

In Loving Memory

of

Supt. E.C. Campbell



Wednesday, February 20, 1991
11:00 A.M.

**Greater Harvest
Church of God in Christ**
1144 Olive Avenue, Long Beach, Ca.

Elder L. Kelly, Pastor
Bishop C.E. Blake, Officiating

Order of Service

Master of Ceremony - Pastor L. Kelly

Processional

Selection Combined Choirs

Scriptures:

Old Testament "Psalms 24:1-5" Supt. J.W. Mayfield

New Testament "I Cor. 3:10-17" Pastor M. Bereal

Invocation Pastor T. Skinner

Solo Ms. Kesha Ealy

Acknowledgements Mrs. Linda Wilson

Resolutions:

Greater Harvest Church Mrs. V. Thornton

Long Beach District Mrs. Carolyn Robbins

City of Long Beach

Southern Calif. Jurisdiction Supt J.A. Lewis

Selection Combined Choirs

Remarks (3 minutes)

Mother Rosa Ealy Dist. Missionary L.B. District

Mother Barbara Lewis State Supervisor

Elder Rial Thornton

Elder Louis Moore

Pastor Roy L. Tate Portland, Oregon

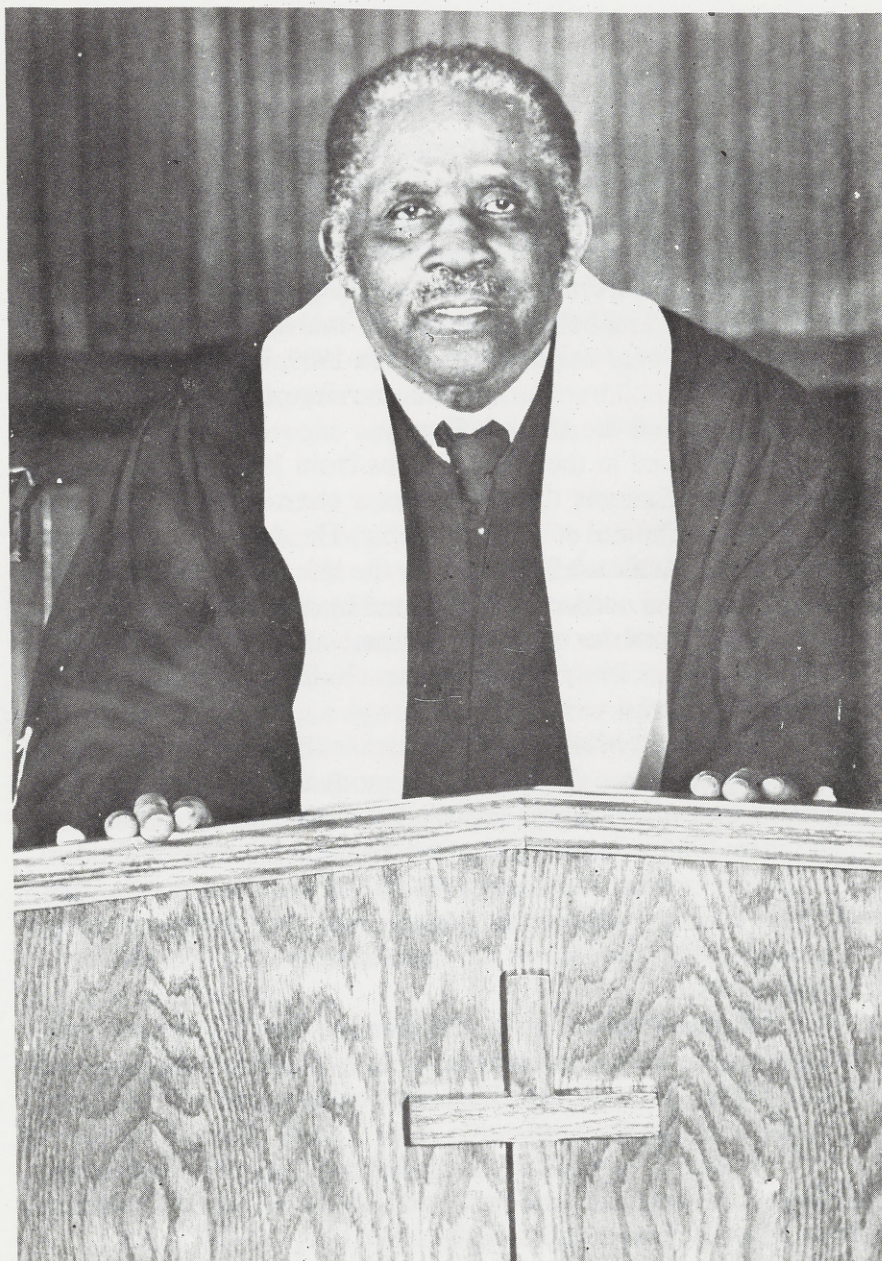
Obituary Supt. Joe L. Ealy

Solo "How Great Thou Art" Mrs. Shirley Kelly

Eulogy Bishop C.E. Blake
Jurisdictional Prelate

The Parting View

Recessional



*"How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the
Gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things.
...Romans 10:15*

Obituary

Elder Emmett C. Campbell passed away on February 13, 1991 at the age of 82. He was born in Wiggins, Mississippi on May 4, 1908 to the parentage of Charlie Campbell and Alberta Welch Campbell. In 1924, the family moved to California, settling first in Perris, California and later in Long Beach, California.

Elder Campbell was united in marriage to Evalina G. Sercey in 1927 until her death in March 1989, a total of 62 years. There were no children born to this marriage, but they had many God-children and the Church Family.

He served in the armed forces from 1943 to 1945.

Elder Emmett Campbell was a charter member of the White Rose Church of God in Christ. He was supportive and served as the Assistant Pastor under the late Elder Sam Gillman.

He was a consecrated, devoted man of God who had an encouraging word for all whom he met along life's way. Elder Campbell was a lively stone in the church, he was a skilled guitarist and loved to sing Gospel songs.

Elder and Mother Campbell were the magnetic forces of the congregation. They were motivators, providers of encouragement and highly regarded and esteemed by others.

In 1956, when the Greater Harvest Church of God in Christ was without a Pastor, Elder Campbell was the first minister to be considered. He was unanimously selected Pastor by the membership because of the faithful service he had rendered at White Rose.

Within several months, the membership increased to such an extent that the members were able to purchase the property at 1144 Olive Avenue. In 1973, additional property was acquired to build a new sanctuary.

Under his administration, the church enjoyed tremendous growth in many areas. The daily noon prayer attracted Christians from all over the city of Long Beach.

He gave unselfishly of himself to enhance, inspire and enrich the lives of those with whom he walked and served. Elder Campbell had an extreme love and concern for young people. Through his initiative the "Boy's Workshop" was founded to teach young men skills and trades in the wood works.

Elder Campbell displayed a spirit of brotherly love. His gentle nature and friendly smile radiated love. he was a friend and father to the young ministers of his congregation. He was extremely liberal with his pulpit, consequently the membership always consisted of a large number of ministers. Those who went on to be successful Pastors are: Supt. Joe L. Ealy, Elder William Hundley, Elder James Cutter and Elder Wendell Brooks.

He was concerned about spreading the Gospel to lost souls in the area. In the early 1980's, a broadcast was began which brought joys to the community.

He gave everyone an opportunity to work, including the women and children.

His success in the ministry brought him to be appointed Superintendent of the Long Beach District in 1967, by the late Bishop S.M. Crouch. He served the District faithfully in this capacity for fifteen years. He resigned this office in January 1982 to allow a younger Pastor an opportunity to assume this position.

Elder Campbell served the Family of Greater Harvest Church of God in Christ for thirty-one years as Pastor. In 1987, he was appointed Pastor Emeritus due to failing health.

The favorite scripture of "Dad Campbell" was Romans 5:20 and one of his favorite songs was "Precious Memories."

So now this devoted, faithful and trustworthy servant has finished his course. His beautiful life will be forever cherished in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, six brothers and two sisters.

He leaves to mourn his loss, two sisters, Iola Wesley of Rialto, California and Alberta Lucille Majors of Long Beach, California; a foster son, Earl (Sonny) Belmont, California; evangelist Mother Ruth Thorn, Phoenix, Arizona, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

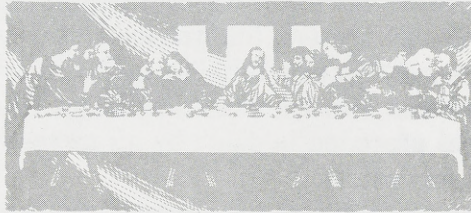
....II Timothy 4:7-8

Pallbearers

Pastor H.A. Bryant - Pastor J.M. Guilford
Pastor J. Mitchell - Pastor C. Bennett
Pastor J. Shaw - Pastor J. Norman
Pastor Gilyard - Pastor L. Kelly
Pastor J.L. Ealy
(Pastors of The Long Beach District)

Honor Guards

Supt. R. Paige - Elder R. Thornton
Supt. N.B. Morris - Rev. Pilgrim
Pastor G. Harden - Elder R. Salter
Pastor Wm Jackson - Elder R. Goodall
Pastor WM Hundley - Elder R.T. Enright
Pastor W. Brooks - Elder Louis Moore
Pastor Dowthard - Elder Sam Andrews



All cars driving to cemetery, drive with bright lights on.

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

4471 Lincoln Avenue
Cypress, California



A Tribute To My Uncle

(Ready to Meet God)

While I observe you in your last hours, I couldn't help but think, will I be ready in my last hours?

Your hurts that were deep within were handled with such dignity, will I be ready to meet this challenge?

While you then spoke I marveled at the attitude of being at rest, the question again, will I be ready to meet God?

As relatives and friends stood at your bedside, your smile and reverence beaming all around. Again, I ask myself the question, will I be ready to meet God?

Through it all that sweet spirit of love and gratitude for all you knew and met. Am I ready to meet God?

Well, Uncle, you've inspired mannerism in me to surely want to strive toward the mark of paving the same attitude. gentleness, sweetness and spiritual love on my daily walk in life, so I too can be ready to meet God.

... Your Niece, Lorna M. Clabber

Acknowledgement

The family in grateful appreciation wishes to acknowledge the words of comfort, cards, flowers and other expressions of love and concern coming from you our friends. May God bless each of you.

...The Family

The family dinner will be held at Greater Harvest Church of God in Christ following the interment, 1144 Olive Avenue, Long Beach, California.



*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent lovely flowers,
If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke some comforting words,
Or helped us to pray.
Perhaps you were not here at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food,
Or maybe furnished a car.
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,
Right here or from afar.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.
...The Family*

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